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This is UNEVALUATED Information

CB - Converted Boxcar  
 B - Boxcar  
 F - Flatcar  
 SSy - Heavy-Duty Flatcar  
 RRym- " " "

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1. Troop trains observed between 26 April and 5 May 1955 included:

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On 26 and 27 April. Six troop trains each of 55 cars with soldiers, which were unloaded at Jueterbog. The soldiers were quartered at Jueterbog-Damm airfield, in the woods of Werder near Jueterbog and at Kolzenburg.

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On 27 April. A troop train of 45 cars including 8 boxcars with soldiers and an undetermined number of cars with 15 canvas-covered tanks and 10 trucks

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On 28 April. Seven troop trains which came from the direction of Wittenberg and were unloaded at Jueterbog and Forst Zinna.

Between 24 and 28 April. A total of 30 troop trains which were unloaded at Forst Zinna.

On 3 May. A troop train of 55 cars which was unloaded at Jueterbog. The detained troops were carried by trucks probably to Werder near Jueterbog.

On 5 May. A troop train of 45 cars which came from Wittenberg and was unloaded at Jueterbog. Since the shipment consisted of a few soldiers who escorted machines, cranes and other equipment, the train probably carried a tank repair shop.

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2. The following troop trains passed through the Wittenberge railroad station between 4 and 14 May:

Date in May	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
4	9 CB with soldiers, 7 B with billeting equipment, 16 F with 18 trucks, each carrying two wooden pontons, [redacted] 4 F with 4 amphibious cars, 9 F with 8 trucks carrying engineer equipment, [redacted] [redacted]	Schwerin	Magdeburg railroad district
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5	10 CB with soldiers, 11 B with equipment, 7 RRYm with 4 T-34 tanks without a turret and 3 T-34 tanks, 3 F with 1 B-64 armored scout car and 4 trucks, 24 F with 20 repair shop trucks, [redacted]	AltKarstaedt	Magdeburg railroad district
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8	5 B with soldiers, 8 F with vehicles 16 SSy with 16 canvas-covered tanks [redacted]	Jaevenitz	Parchim
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9	1 B with soldiers, 3 F with 1 SCR-584 fire control director exceeding the scheduled load	Haldensleben	Kroepelin
14	1 CB, 2 F with military goods exceeding the scheduled load; [redacted] 6 CB, 18 F, [redacted]	Magdeburg railroad district	Kroepelin
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3. Troop trains [redacted] on 2 May included a train of 48 cars which came from Leisnig and went to Koenigsbrueck, and another train of 36 cars which was dispatched from Grimma to Schwepnitz. 6

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1. [redacted] Comment. The report again confirms the troop trains of the 7th Gds Tk Div which went to Jueterbog. Vehicle [redacted] of the division were previously observed in the Werder-Markendorf area. A quartering of contingents of the division at Damm airfield which is occupied by the 14th Gds Mecz Div and air force units is not given credence.

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2. Comment. The troop train was probably identical with the train which carried elements of the unidentified engineer battalion of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps to the Tangerhuetten area.

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3. Comment. The troop train probably carried a tank unit of the 18th Mecz Div from Techentin.

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6. Comment. The troop trains were confirmed by observations on entraining of troops at Grimma and ~~determining~~ of about 100 tanks at Koenigsbrueck. On 4 May 1955, troops were entrained at Wurzen. On 6 May 1955, the barracks installations in Borna were vacant. Since 4 May 1955, the summer camp west of Schwepnitz and the Schmorkau summer camp have been occupied by tank and artillery units. It is therefore believed that the 8th Gds Mecz Div moved to the summer camps. Major contingents apparently remained in Leipzig.

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